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SUBJ: CIVAIR: PROPOSED COPENHAGEN-BERLIN SERVICE BY PANAM

REF: A) STATE 172916 (NOTAL) B) COPENHAGEN 0373

1. QUITE ASIDE FROM OTHER PROBLEMS WE MAY HAVE WITH BACTAG MEMBERS, WE BELIEVE DANES WOULD BE CONSIDERABLY LESS THAN ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT PROPOSED PANAM COPENHAGEN BERLIN ROUTE. THEY WOULD UNQUESTIONABLY REGARD IT AS COMMERCIAL THREAT TO SAS COPENHAGEN-SCHOENEFELD OPERATIONS AND RESENT IMPLICATION THAT, AFTER OFFERING WEST BERLIN ROUTE TO SAS, WE NOW WOULD IN EFFECT WITHDRAW OFFER SINCE PANAM OPERATION WOULD MAKE ROUTE COMPLETELY UNECONOMIC FOR SAS.

2. WE CANNOT JUDGE WITH CERTAINTY DEGREE OF ENTHUSIASM DANISH GOVT AND SAS HAVE FOR WEST BERLIN ROUTE BUT IT SEEMS CLEAR THAT THEY

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CANNOT, EVEN IF THEY WANTED, TAKE ANY FURTHER STEPS TOWARD OB-

TAINING OVERFLIGHT RIGHTS FROM GDR SO LONG AS LATTER INSISTS IT MUST FIRST HAVE AGREEMENT WITH FRG ON BERLIN AVIATION SITUATION BEFORE RESUMING TALKS WITH DANES. (REF B). FONOFF (ADAMSEN) HAS REPEATEDLY ASSURED US THAT DANES AND SAS WANT WEST BERLIN ROUTE BUT SEE NO WAY TO MOVE FURTHER ON OBTAINING GDR OVERFLIGHT RIGHTS DURING CURRENT IMPASSE.

3. ANOTHER FACTOR WE SHOULD CONSIDER IS THAT SCANDINAVIANS MAY REGARD US REQUEST AS NEW OPENING FOR THEM AGAIN TO PRESS FOR SAS RIGHTS TO WASHINGTON, D.C. (DULLES). FONOFF HAS SEVERAL TIMES IN RECENT MONTHS MENTIONED, IN JOKING, INFORMAL FASHION, SAS CONTINUING INTEREST IN THIS ROUTE.

4. WHILE WE HAVE NOT TALKED RECENTLY TO LOCAL PANAM REP ABOUT POSSIBLE COPENHAGEN-BERLIN ROUTE, SUBJECT CAME UP LAST YEAR AND PANAM REP WAS VERY DUBIOUS ABOUT PROFITABILITY OF SUCH ROUTE. IT WOULD SEEM THEREFORE THAT PRINCIPAL US INTEREST WOULD BE TO INCREASE UTILIZATION OF WEST BERLIN AIRPORTS. IF THIS THE CASE, THEN WE BELIEVE IT WOULD NOT ONLY BE COURTEOUS BUT IN OUR LONGER RUN AVIATION INTERESTS IN SCANDINAVIA TO BRING DANES IN ON OUR THINKING AT AN EARLY DATE. WE THEREFORE PROPOSE THAT WE BE AUTHORIZED TO TALK INFORMALLY WITH DANISH FONOFF, EVEN BEFORE BACTAG TALKS, AT WHICH TIME WE WOULD ASK ABOUT STATUS OF SAS/DANISH GOVT NEGOTIATIONS WITH GDR ON OVERFLIGHT RIGHTS TO WEST BERLIN. IF, AS ANTICIPATED, RESPONSE WILL BE THAT NO PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE, WE COULD INDICATE THAT WE ARE GIVING SERIOUS THOUGHT TO PROPOSING PANAM SERVICES FOR THIS ROUTE AND ASK FOR REACTIONS.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: INSTRUCTIONS ON APPROACHING DANISH GOVT REGARDING PROPOSED PANAM COPENHAGEN-BERLIN ROUTE. WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE KNOWING WHETHER PANAM WOULD UTILIZE THE CORRIDOR THROUGH HAMBURG ON THIS ROUTE.  
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